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HIGHER DATA RATES (*as amended*)

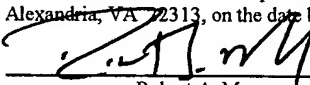
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed on February 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.